

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 11-19 and 21-24, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 20 as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule ~~selected from the group consisting of:~~

_____ (a) ~~a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or a complement thereof;~~

_____ (b) ~~a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 or a complement thereof;~~

_____ (c) ~~a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4 or a complement thereof; and~~

_____ (d) ~~a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6 or a complement thereof.~~

2. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide ~~selected from the group consisting of:~~

_____ (a) ~~a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, or a complement thereof; and~~

_____ (b) ~~a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5.~~

3. **(Canceled)**

4. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule ~~selected from the group consisting of:~~

_____ a) ~~a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least 72% about 90% homologous to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3 1, 3, 4, or 6, wherein elevated levels of said nucleic acid molecule are indicative of a malignancy or a complement thereof;~~

_____ b) ~~a nucleic acid molecule comprising a fragment of at least 607 nucleotides of a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, or 6, or a complement thereof;~~

~~_____ c) _____ a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least about 62% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or 5; and~~

~~_____ d) _____ a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a fragment of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or 5, wherein the fragment comprises at least 15 contiguous amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or 5.~~

63 5. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims ~~1, 2, 3, or 4~~ 1, 2, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31 under stringent conditions.

6. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims ~~1, 2, 3, or 4~~ 1, 2, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31 and a nucleotide sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims ~~1, 2, 3, or 4~~ 1, 2, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31.

8. **(Original)** The vector of claim 7, which is an expression vector.

9. **(Original)** A host cell transfected with the expression vector of claim 8.

10. **(Original)** A method of producing a polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of claim 9 in an appropriate culture medium to, thereby, produce the polypeptide.

11-19. **(Canceled)**

20. **(Currently Amended)** A kit comprising a compound which selectively hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims ~~1, 2, 3, or 4~~ 1, 2, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31 and instructions for use.

21-24. **(Canceled)**

Please add new claims 25-31 as follows:

25. **(New)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 or a complement thereof.

26. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or a complement thereof.

27. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 or a complement thereof.

28. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, or a complement thereof.

29. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least about 95% homologous to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3, wherein elevated levels of said nucleic acid molecule are indicative of a malignancy, or a complement thereof.

30. (New) A nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least about 90% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein elevated levels of said polypeptide are indicative of a malignancy, or a complement thereof.

31. (New) A nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least about 95% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein elevated levels of said polypeptide are indicative of a malignancy, or a complement thereof.
